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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDI

SUBJECT: Communist Party Training Schools
and Related Activities in Latin America

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25X1A8a [REDACTED] of this Staff in response to a request from *an outside agency,*
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~~of the Army~~ consolidates information concerning training activities undertaken by Communist parties in Latin America. Information concerning the organization of formal ~~schools~~ and ~~training~~ courses is admittedly incomplete, as is knowledge of less formal study and discussion of important tactical and ideological matters such as those treated in party theoretical journals or international publications such as Problems of Peace and Socialism (World Marxist Review).

3. A copy of this study is being sent directly to [REDACTED] 25X1A8a
additional copies are attached for your distribution to other DDI

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components if desired. Distribution is being made to other U.S.
agencies; this was approved by [REDACTED]

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Communist Party Training Schools and Related Activities
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Security
The Secretary of State
Attention: Mr. William O. Boswell

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

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Department of the Army
Attention: Col. Stewart McKenney

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2. The attached brief was written in response to your informal request, following [REDACTED] on CP Colombia plans to open a training school, for information on similar activity in other Latin American countries. Information concerning the organization of formal "schools" and "training courses" is admittedly incomplete, as is knowledge of less formal study and discussion of important tactical and ideological matters such as those treated in party theoretical journals or international publications such as Problems of Peace and Socialism (World Marxist Review).

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Naval Intelligence
Department of the Navy
Attention: Comdr. Chester J. Oleniacz

Director of Special Investigations
Inspector General
USAF
Attention: Mr. Gilbert R. Levy

Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Headquarters USAF
Attention: AFCIN-1 B2

United States Information Agency
Attention: Office of Security

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